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**Good Advice.**  
For THE HERALD.  
Friends schoolmates and countrymen, today as I am situated in a secluded spot, I will while away some of the weary hours by addressing the readers of THE HERALD, even as a few covetous words may serve to introduce us to some person whose subsequent friendship and intimate companionship may prove a life-long blessing, and from such humble beginnings may result a deep love for all that is good and true, as the years glide away, and the care and responsibilities are taken up. We should make only such suggestions as will do us good, and will be like sowing good seed in the ground which brings forth a harvest both good and plentiful in subsequent years.

While it is a fact that when this is read (if it ever is) it will not quite excel that of Longfellow, Irving's life of Goldsmith, or Charles Lamb's tales of Shakespeare, "it may" compare or harmonize with some humble thoughts dropped along life's rugged pathway by a mere school boy, and as William Wadsworth once said, small service is true service while it lasts, our minds are consoled to some extent. We should be content with our lot, though it be on land or on sea, in poverty or in riches; we should keep our feet in the path that leads on to happiness, prosperity and eternal life. We should be just and fair, not let all the ends we aim at be our country's, our God's and truth's. For sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad wears a precious jewel in its head; and this our life except in trees, public haunts, finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, and good in everything. We should love ourselves last of all, and cherish those hearts that hate us. We should ever have a kind word for a weary traveler, a help to those who are in distress and need, and ever lend a hand to one another, for it is not when we sleep soft and make merrily ourselves that we think of the sufferings of others, but when the hour of trouble comes to the mind of our own body, and when the solemn hour of death comes, that comes to high and low, then it is not what we have done for ourselves but what we have done for others we think on most pleasantly. We must remember our Creator in the days of our youth, as well as manhood if we would be happy; every individual has a place to fill in this world, which is important in some respect. Remember too that our every day walks are an example that the rising generation is following; then happy are they who shall learn from our example, not to despair, but shall think that the day is spent, and their strength wasted, there yet remains one effort to be made—when faith and hope fail, as they sometimes do, we must trust charity, which is love in action; we must speculate no more on our duty, but simply do it. We should live for something, do good and leave behind us monuments of virtue, that the storm of life however "hard" can never destroy, write our names in kindness, love and mercy upon the hearts of thousands, we come in contact with year by year, if we do we will never be forgotten. Our name and our deeds will be as legible on the hearts of those we leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. We must not let mistakes nor wrongs (which every man in his studies fall into) discourage us. There is glorious instruction to be got by finding we were wrong. Let us always try faithfully, manfully to be right, we will grow daily more and more right; a man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying he is a wiser man today than he was yesterday. Remember now that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based upon eternity and compassed by eternity; find out your task, stand to it. Work while it is called "today" for the night cometh and no man can work; we must learn to live so that when death the great reconciler has come it will not be our tenderness we repent of but our severity. For all that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful, all that is beneficent, be it great or small, perfect or fragmentary, natural as well as supernatural, moral as well as material comes from God.

Very Respectfully,  
RANFORD H. MANNIN,  
Fair Grange, Ill., July 22, 1899.  
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**The Attitude of the Kentucky Press.**  
The Williamstown Courier, with that disregard for the facts that seems characteristic of the Gabel campaign says: "Ninety-five per cent. of the Democratic press of Kentucky is supporting the Democratic state ticket with hearty good will. There is nothing else to do. It is get in line procession or be looked on as a stranger."

As an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, we send to the Courier the following of the newspapers which refuse to accept the nomination of Mr. Goebel as binding on any Democrat:

Col. L. E. Casey, veteran editor of the Covington Commonwealth, the only Democratic daily paper in the Sixth district, and the oldest Democratic paper in that part of the state, published in Mr. Goebel's home town.

Cicero T. Sutton, Owensboro Inquirer, a reputable and widely quoted Democratic daily.

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Desha Breckinridge, Lexington Daily Herald, only Democratic daily in the Seventh district.

Lewis Patterson, Georgetown Daily World.

Prof. S. J. Glenn, Guthrie Graphic, and who has also purchased the Madisonville Mail, is a well-known Democratic leader of the Second district.

Lewis Landrum, Lancaster Record, one of the oldest and most reputable Democratic papers in Central Kentucky.

John D. Babbage, Cloverport News, a conservative, widely-read, and ably-edited Democratic journal.

Chas. Stewart, Litchfield Gazette.

Jefferson Sterret, Hawesville Plaindealer.

James Short, Pineville Courier.

Editor Stithum, Shepherd Herald.

C. D. McCormick, Shepherdsville Pioneer.

E. L. Davidson, Springfield News-Leader.

W. B. Hudson, Barbourville Pathfinder.

Raymond Paschall, Fulton Guard.

L. W. Linebaugh, Russellville News.

Editor Reach, Kentucky Recorder.

Editor Strange, Columbia Speculator.

J. C. Nelson, Bath County World.

Editor Estill, Owensboro Outlook.

Editor Mosgrove, Sturgis News-Journal.

The Cumberland Advocate.

The Lexington Observer.

Editor Spotswood, Harrodsburg Democrat.

Editor Wilhelm, Paducah Register, only Democratic morning paper in the First Congressional district.

Editor Ben F. Briggs, Mayfield Monitor.

**Queer Story of a Snake in a Coffin Pot.**  
MIDDLESBORO, KY., August 16.—A queer story of the death of three lodgers comes from Buchanan county, Virginia. According to the report Sam and Malcom Hill and Will Shuler were at breakfast, when Shuler fell over dead. Immediately the other two men were taken violently sick. In less than an hour they were dead. An investigation was made, and it was found that a copperhead snake had crawled into the coffeepot from which they had all partaken.

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**Smallpox in Hyden.**  
HYDEN, KY., Aug. 16.—Smallpox is spreading in this county, despite the precautions taken by the local authorities. Infected houses are now being closely guarded, and the local Board of Health believes that the disease is now under control. Business is, however, considerably crippled, and the adjoining county of Perry established quarantine against this (Leslie) county, stopping the mails for several days. No death has as yet resulted from the disease.

Now if you want to keep yourself posted on the political issue of the coming campaign, subscribe for THE HERALD.

**Stray Shots From Afar.**

In a letter from a friend who has traveled all over the world and who is now at Karlsbad, Egypt, she has the following interesting things to say: "I have seen no nation or country so far that I think compares with America or her people. American ladies have the reputation of being the most beautiful as well as the best dressed ladies in the world and it is true. A few days ago we had a dance given at our hotel by the Grand Archduke and Duchess of Austria, the latter being a sister of the Queen regent of Spain. About twenty couples of royalty were present, and every one was a duke, count, earl, dutchess, princess, etc., etc., and yet I did not think they compared with our best society in personal appearances, manners or dress. We common people were allowed to peep at them from behind a screen. Many of the royalty of the continent are here and they eat in the general dining room so it is no great sight to see kings, queens, countesses, etc., but I feel quite at home in their presence."

Uncle Jim O'Hair late of Greencastle, Ind., died just after he had passed his 99th birthday. He moved from the Kentucky river in 1827. There were no roads except a bridge-path and he carried all his effects on a pack saddle to Edgar county, Ill., his wife riding the horse while he followed and drove the cow and carried his rifle gun. Being very religious he was soon disgusted with the wicked frontier life in Illinois, and shortly moved to Greencastle where he found many prominent Kentuckians, and where he spent his life and amassed a fortune. He paid his first tax in Kentucky, which amounted to five cents. That receipt was framed many years ago and hangs in his house, and he has always taken pains to show it to his many friends. He has one sister that survives him, Aunt Polly Hanks, now about 93 years old. Uncle Jim was a devout Methodist and a Republican. His son Robert is president of one of the Greencastle banks.

The fourth Old Settlers' meeting of the Wabash Valley was held Aug. 10th at Farmersburg, Ind. Notwithstanding the rain over 10,000 people were present. 350 people present were over 50 years old, six were over 90 and one old lady was 104. Numerous family, school, church and fraternity reunions were held, and a dinner on the ground was spread that would make Bro. Jim Tom's teeth water. It was a big crowd for the farmers to feed, but they did it and did it nicely. Old relics by the wagon load were on exhibition besides numerous other attractions. Two fine bands discoursed music. The addresses of the day were delivered by Gov. Griffiths, Congressman Miers and J. H. Swango.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the catalogue of the Hazel Green Academy with announcement for the following year. It is a source of great pride to ex-mountainers to note the progress of this school. It is the only first class anything I ever saw in Eastern Kentucky (except THE HERALD) and it deserves ten times the support it gets.

Miss Clara Pieratt, formerly of Ezell, has accepted a position as teacher in the Paris, Ill., high school, and will enter upon her duties the 15th of September. While Miss Pieratt likes the West, she is rather partial to the Bluegrass state, and for old time's sake would like to take a peep at the cliffs and waterfalls on the romantic Brokeleg.

Frank Trimble and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., have both been sick the past few days, the latter with malarial fever. They are both on a fair way to recovery.

W. I. Overstreet and family who have been in the Rocky mountains for the past six weeks are at home again much improved in health.

Broom corn in Illinois is the best in years, and prices are most encouraging to the farmer.  
J. H. S.  
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 19.

**Methodist Sunday School.**

All the members of the Methodist Sunday School are requested to be present next Sunday 9 a. m. The Superintendent promises to be present, and hereafter to attend as regularly as possible. It is hoped that this may be the beginning of a new era of prompt and regular attendance by all the members of the school, and especially by the officers and teachers.  
R. M. LEE, Pastor.

**A Brutal Prize Fight.**

The prize fight which took place at San Francisco, on the 16th inst., Jim Francy, of Cincinnati, died from the effects of a knock-out blow from Frank McConnell, of San Francisco, in the fourteenth round. McConnell, his seconds, referee, Francy's seconds, and all who participated in the fight have been arrested.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

**EAST BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 4. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 2. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Lexington	7 45 am	2 25 pm	A. M. Lev
Avon	8 10 am	2 50 pm	5 54 am
Winchester	8 30 am	3 10 pm	6 50 am
L. & E. Junction	8 45 am	3 22 pm	7 25 am
Indian Fields	9 00 am	3 38 pm	8 14 am
Clay City	9 16 am	3 56 pm	11 00 am
Stanton	9 25 am	4 06 pm	11 20 am
Filson	9 36 am	4 19 pm	11 51 am
Dundee	9 47 am	4 30 pm	12 25 pm
Nat. Bridge	9 54 am	4 35 pm	12 36 pm
Torrent	10 08 am	4 49 pm	11 10 pm
Beatty's Junction	10 29 am	5 11 pm	12 15 pm
Tallega	10 39 am	5 35 pm	3 04 pm
Athol	10 59 am	5 43 pm	3 23 pm
Jackson	11 30 am	6 15 pm	4 30 pm

**WEST BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Jackson	5 40 am	2 25 pm	5 45 am
Athol	6 11 am	2 56 pm	6 40 am
Tallega	6 19 am	3 04 pm	6 55 am
Beatty's Junction	6 41 am	3 26 pm	8 00 am
Torrent	7 02 am	3 47 pm	9 05 am
Nat. Bridge	7 18 am	4 01 pm	10 06 am
Dundee	7 23 am	4 08 pm	10 16 am
Filson	7 34 am	4 19 pm	10 48 am
Stanton	7 48 am	4 30 pm	11 20 am
Clay City	7 57 am	4 39 pm	12 40 pm
Indian Fields	8 14 am	4 54 pm	1 05 pm
L. & E. Junction	8 31 am	5 08 pm	1 50 pm
Winchester	8 44 am	5 20 pm	3 10 pm
Avon	9 04 am	5 40 pm	3 40 pm
Lexington	9 30 am	6 05 pm	4 10 pm

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## TRICKERY IN TRADE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Contrasts It with Fair Dealing.

Condemns Business Processes by Which Values Are Misrepresented—Many Merchants Models of Integrity.

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Integrity and trickery in business life form the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon to-day, and the contrast he establishes between the two is a striking one. The text is Proverbs 20:14: "It is naught, it is naught, said the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only times kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizen's apparel or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text I am sure he must in disguise some day have walked into a store of ready-made clothing in Jerusalem and stood near the counter and heard a conversation between a buyer and a seller. The merchant put a price on a coat, and the customer began to dicker and said: "Absurd! That coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit. Twenty dollars for that? Why, it is not worth more than ten dollars. They have a better article than that and for lower price down at Clehens, Fitem & Bros. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," says the merchant, "do not go off in that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make and I want the money. Come, now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," says the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked \$20 and I said \$10. Now, I will give you \$15." "Well," said the merchant, "it is a great sacrifice, but take it at that price."

Then the customer with a roll under his arm started to go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat and said: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," says one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave \$30 for it." Another says: "I should think you got it cheap if you gave \$24." "No," says the buyer, in triumph; "I got it for \$15. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha, ha!" O man, you got the goods for less than they were worth by positive falsehood, and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of mercantile enterprises in the great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their good reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Colonna. It is related that when there was great disturbance in the family the cardinal called all his people together and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch. When he came up to swear the cardinal put away his book and said: "As for you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient."

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of the goods and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged till they fall just right upon the fabric! Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances toward those of more thorough make and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes the order and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him to make a living margin when he again sells them! The goods were worth what the salesman said they were and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fail every ten years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of! A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stran-

ger in the great city, and of course must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink.

A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course it is expected they will—and so they do—take a drink. Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hail fellows well met" waxes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with cheeks flushed and eyes bloodshot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the lost. Farewell to all the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spouted, shrieking out: "God save him!"

What, suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? and there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of a house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root there may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full-blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human heart ever wore or earthly magnificence ever achieved.

But a curse is gathering surely for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and blot with dissipation, and, pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back and cry for help, but no help will come, and they will clutch their gold to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp and a voice will sound through their soul: "Not a farthing, thou beggarly spirit!" And the judgment will come, and they will stand agnost before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying: "Do you remember that?" And clerks that they compelled to dishonesty and runners and draymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood agnost at the splendor and power of these business men will say: "Alas, this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. There are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day. Yet men in business are apt to do as their neighbors do. If the majority of the traders in any locality are lax in principle, the commercial code of that community will be spurious and dishonest. It is a hard thing to stand close by the law of right when your next door neighbor, by his looseness of dealing, is enabled to sell goods at a cheaper rate and decoy your customers. Of course you who promptly meet all your business engagements, paying when you promise to pay, will find it hard to compete with that merchant who is hopelessly in debt to the importer for the goods and to the landlord whose store he occupies and to the clerks who serve him. There are a hundred practices prevalent in the world of traffic which ought never to become the rule for honest men. Their wrong does not make your right. Sin never becomes virtue by being multiplied and admitted at brokers' board or merchants' exchange. Because others smuggle a few things in passenger trunks, because others take usury when men are in tight places, because others deal in fancy stocks, because others palm off worthless indorsements, because others do nothing but blow bubbles, do not, therefore, be overcome of temptation. Hol-low pretensions and fictitious credit and commercial gambling may awhile prosper.

Young business man, avoid the first business dishonesty, and you will avoid all the rest. The captain of a vessel was walking near the mouth of a river when the tide was low, and there was a long, stout anchor chain, into one of the great links of which his foot slipped, and it began to swell, and he could not withdraw it. The tide began to rise. The chain could not be loosened nor filed off in time, and a surgeon was called to amputate the limb, but before the work could be done the tide

rolled over the victim, and his life was gone. I have to tell you, young man, that just one wrong into which you slip may be a link of a long chain of circumstances from which you cannot be extricated by any ingenuity of your own or any help from others, and the tides will roll over you as they have over many. When Pompey, the warrior, wanted to take possession of a city and they would not open the gates, he persuaded them to admit a sick soldier. But the sick soldier after awhile got well and strong, and he threw open the gates and let the devastating army come in. One wrong admitted into the soul may gain in strength until after awhile it flings open all the gates to the attack of sin, and the ruin is complete.

Again, business men are sometimes tempted to throw off personal responsibilities, shifting it to the institution to which they belong. Directors in banks and railroad and insurance companies sometimes shirk responsibility underneath the action of the corporation, and how often, when some banking house or financial institution explodes through fraud, respectable men in the board of directors say: "Why, I thought all was going on man honest way, and I am utterly confounded with this demeanor!" The banks and the fire and life and marine insurance companies and the railroad companies will not stand up for judgment in the last day, but those who in their acted righteously will receive, each for himself, a reward, and those who acted the part of neglect or trickery will, each for himself, receive a condemnation.

Unlawful dividends are not clean before God because there are those associated with you who grab just as big a pile as you do. He who countenances the dishonesty of the firm or of the corporation or association takes upon himself all the moral liabilities. If the financial institution steals, he steals. If they go into wild speculations, he himself is a gambler. If they needlessly embarrass a creditor, he himself is guilty of cruelty. If they swindle the uninitiated, he himself is a defrauder. No financial institution ever had a money vault strong enough, or credit strong enough, or policy acute enough to hide the individual sins of its members. The old adage that corporations have no souls is misleading. Every corporation has as many souls as it has members.

Again, many business men have been tempted to postpone their enjoyments and duties to a future season of entire leisure. What a sedative the Christian religion would be to all our business men if instead of postponing its use to old age or death they would take it into the store or fact or worldly engagements now! It is folly to go amid the uncertainties of business life with no God to help. A merchant in a New England village was standing by a horse, and the horse lifted its foot to stamp it in a pool of water, and the merchant, to escape the splash, stepped into the door of an insurance agent, and the agent said: "I suppose you have come to renew your fire insurance." "Oh," said the merchant, "I had forgotten that." The insurance was renewed, and the next day the house that had been insured was burned. Was it all accidental that the merchant, to escape a splash from a horse's foot, stepped into the insurance office? No, it was providential. And what a mighty solace for a business man to feel that things are providential! What peace and equilibrium in such a consideration, and what a grand thing if all business men could realize it!

Many, although now comparatively straightened in worldly circumstances, have a goodly establishment in the future planned out. They have an imagination built, about 20 years ahead, a house in the country not difficult of access from the great town, for they will often have business or old accounts to settle or investments to look after. The house is large enough to accommodate all their friends. The halls are wide and hung with pictures of hunting scenes and a branch of antlers and are comfortable with chairs that can be rolled out on the veranda when the weather is inviting or set out under some of the oaks that stand sentinel about the house, rustling in the cool breeze and songful with the robins. There is just land enough to keep them interested, and its crops of almost fabulous richness springing up under application of the best theories to be found in the agricultural journals. The farm is well stocked with cattle and horses and sheep that know the voice and have a kindly bleat when one goes forth to look at them. In this blissful abode their children will be instructed in art and science and religion. This shall be the old homestead to which the boys at college will direct their letters, and the hill on which the house stands will be called Oakwood or Ivy hill or Pleasant Retreat or Eagle Eyrie. May the future have for every business man here all that and more besides! But are you postponing your happiness to that time? Are you adjourning your joys? Suppose that you achieve all you expect—and that the vision I mention is not up to the reality, because the fountains will be brighter, the houses grander and the scenery more picturesque—the mistake is none the less fatal.

## RAZORBACKS AND MUSKRATS

The Chief Brands of Live Stock Owned by Fishing Bay Squatters.

Razorback hogs and muskrats are the chief sources of revenue to the inhabitants of the borders of Fishing Bay, Md. The squatters—for a majority of the dwellers are nothing more—are hospitable in their way, but are not more advanced in civilization than are the people who have always lived in the out-of-the-way mountains of North Georgia and Alabama. Few of the houses have a habitable appearance, and a majority of them were built from lumber found drifting in the bay and from timber confiscated in the forests, there being immense tracts of valuable timber land along the shores. These people believe they have the right to appropriate whatever timber they may need in the construction of their rude cabins, and it is seldom that the land-owners interfere with them.

Like the razorback hog and muskrats, the people are prolific, and swarms of children may be seen around the cabins in any of the villages. Both men and women are interested in making a living, and the children are taught early to assist in cultivating the gardens and truck patches. The male members of a family generally have all they can do in looking after the muskrat traps, and the gardening is left to the care of the women and children. Nearly all use tobacco—chewing, smoking and dipping snuff. When times are hard and money scarce they use rosin from pine trees as a substitute for tobacco.

The droves of razorback hogs that are to be seen about all the villages will scarcely take the trouble to get out of one's way. The razorback is a breed of hogs raised in the south before the war and still abundant in the piney woods of Georgia. This hog has an important mission to perform in the Fishing Bay settlement. It is the mission to make way with the hundreds of carcasses of muskrats that accumulate, although the muskrat forms an important article of food for the muskratters and their families. Indeed, the flesh of muskrats is no doubt superior to that of the razorback, the ham of which is almost as dry as the ham of an iron fire dog. But the people along the shore say that they could not get along without the razorback. He is their sanitary inspector and scavenger, and so long as he is one of them they do not fear an epidemic of contagious disease.

A few of the muskratters have made money trapping the little animals, but a majority of them just manage to eke out a bare existence. While the muskrat has his house in the ground, the entrance can only be made through water, and the house is generally built two stories high, the lower floor being flooded with water. The trappers say that the reason for the subterranean entrance is that the rat has an exit which will not betray him in time of danger. But his instinct does not warn him against the trap his cunning and persistent enemy places in the water at the mouth of the entrance to his home in the bank of the river. This trap is a wooden box about three feet in length and six inches in width. In each end it is a wire door, hung on hinges at the top. The slightest push on the outside causes the doors to rise, but they will not open from the inside.

This trap is sunk at the entrance to the muskrat's house, and whether he is going home or on a foraging expedition he is sure to walk into it. A muskrat cannot remain under water indefinitely, and before he has time to gnaw his way out of the box he drowns. An entire family of muskrats is frequently caught in a single night in one trap. During extraordinary tides on the marshes the rats are forced out of their houses and take refuge in the open country, and then it is that the trappers and hunters have no difficulty in locating them. While it is claimed that a muskrat has instinct which foretells rising tides and overflows, they are frequently caught napping and have to make a hasty exit to high land.

At this season of the year muskrats are very numerous and do an immense amount of damage to the crops. Later on they will have a regular feast cutting down young corn in the bottom lands. Farmers along the shores are kept busy devising ways of killing off the pests, and regular trappers are regarded as public benefactors throughout that section of Maryland. However, the trappers' razorbacks and the farmers are often at war with each other, the razorbacks insisting that they have the right to assist the neighbors in harvesting their crops.—N. Y. Sun.

### Sudden Relapse.

"He's a mean man," was the earnest comment; "a mighty mean man."

"What has occurred?" "I was explaining to him my success in demonstrating the power of mind over matter. I was telling him how I had brought my will and my intellect to bear upon a corn, and how I had subjugated the delusion called pain, when he deliberately stepped on my foot!"—Ohio State Journal.

### Amorously Ambitious.

"I wish I'd been the last census of the United States."

"Why?" "Here's an article that says the last census embraced 40,000,000 women."—Town Topics.

## THERE IS A LIMIT.

The Fourth Gentleman Severely Strained the Bonds of Human Credulity.

"You may not believe it, gentlemen," remarked one of an after-dinner group engaged in smoking cigars in front of a hotel, "but I have used a fountain pen constantly for four years, and have never had the least trouble with it."

"That is indeed remarkable," rejoined another. "Nevertheless I am the father of six children and have never had to walk the floor by night with a single one of them."

There was a silence, lasting a minute or so. Then another spoke up: "I don't doubt it in the least," said he, "for I can testify to something stranger still. I have a bright little four-year-old boy at my house, and I've never repeated any of his smart sayings to my most intimate friends."

"Gentlemen," observed a fourth, after a protracted and somewhat painful pause, "I am fond of hearing young women practice their scales on the piano after I have retired to rest. It lulls me to sleep."

One or two other members of the group made more or less feeble attempts to say something, but faintly gave it up. It seemed to be generally felt that the extreme limit of human credulity had been reached.—London Telegraph.

## NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THEM.

Men Dead Fifty Years Elected to Office by Benighted Aldermen in New York.

A New York alderman indulged in a little fun at the expense of his associates the other day, and through his influence that honorable body elected two men, eminent men, dead these 50 years, to the position of commissioners of deeds. The names of the dead thus honored are: Noah Webster, ex-governor, and Landley Murray, grammarian. The world says the trick was worked this way:

A slip of paper containing these names, with Brooklyn addresses, was circulated at the meeting of the board. Alderman Olkie approached Alderman Bridges and said:

"Say, Jim, I've done favors for you. Here are a couple of men who want to be made commissioners of deeds. That fellow Landley Murray did me a was a friend of yours."

Alderman Bridges looked at the slip and said: "I don't know the post, and I don't go to post office."

Alderman Olkie, another member from Brooklyn, was persuaded to sign the proposition, and in less than ten minutes the formal vote electing Landley Murray and Noah Webster commissioners of deeds was passed.—American.

### Why They Are Nervous.

A correspondent says that those who dine with the women are usually painfully nervous. Perhaps they are tortured with doubt of the propriety of raising the pie, not knowing whether her majesty or the cook made it.—Denver Post.

It is terrible hard for a boy to believe in the veracity of his father when he hears him declare that no one is truly happy and contented unless he has work to do.—Nicholson Globe.

William—"I understand you moved your family last week." Jackson—"Yes; our servant girl didn't like the location we were in."—Columbus Journal.

Some girls don't seem to think of much but wearing good clothes, and we don't blame them.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

The man who can give no reasons for his opinions is the hardest to change.—Washington (La.) Democrat.



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## WIT AND WISDOM.

A coquette always has more fools than wise men on her string.—Chicago Daily News.

"She seems like an amiable girl." "Well, who wouldn't be amiable with a lover in the ice cream business?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The preoccupied look on a friend's face when you are telling him a secret is caused by his trying to decide to whom he will tell it first.—Acheson Globe.

A Fact.—Teacher—"Now, Patsy, would it be proper to say: 'You can't learn me nothing?'" Patsy—"Yes'm." Teacher—"Why?" Patsy—"Cause you can't."—Boston Traveler.

He Went Back After It.—Ex-Volunteer—"I'm going to Cuba for my health." Friend—"For your health?" Ex-Volunteer—"Why, yes. That's where I lost it."—N. Y. Journal.

They Worked in Combination.—The Major—"And did the enemy keep up a running fire?" The Corporal—"Well, I kept up the running and the enemy kept up the fire all right."—Stray Stories.

"I firmly believe," she said, "that woman should have the right to propose." "Of course, if woman proposes," he replied, "she would give an engagement ring and other presents instead of receiving them." "On second thought," she answered, "perhaps it would be better not to change existing conditions."—Philadelphia Call.

Dr. Chagrem—"Your friend needs vigorous treatment; I never saw a man in such a state of mental depression. Can't you convince him that the future holds some brightness for him?" Sympathetic Friend—"That is, unfortunately, impossible. He has drawn his salary for three weeks ahead and spent the money."—Pearson's Weekly.

## ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS.

Some Interesting Facts Developed by the Recent Experiments in Their Use.

The electric headlight for locomotives has come well out of the ordeal through which it passed while the opposition to the innovation in certain conservative quarters was active, and, especially since it has been made to carry its own little dynamo and thus supply itself with current, is extending its good reputation among railroad men. It has been stated, however, that with all its merits, it has the very serious objection of affecting the visibility of the signal lights on the front of the locomotive which carries it. This question has been put to the test by a railroad which has a special interest in its settlement from the fact of its having equipped 20 of its locomotives with the latest form of this headlight. The observing party stationed itself at the side of the track, and the locomotive, bearing a powerful electric light, backed away about two miles and then started up at high speed. The speed ranged, in fact, through the different tests, from 60 to 95 miles an hour. The signal lights—of white, red and green—were tried in their usual position (20 inches back) and then affixed to brackets extending out sideways 20 inches from the smokebox.

From the somewhat imperfect records of the tests which have been published it was shown that the lights came out much plainer when put on the pilot beam instead of having them further away from the headlight. Another great improvement was developed by attaching to the headlight an extension hood in the shape of a tube stretching out horizontally in front. In using this tube in sizes ranging from 18 inches to 16 inches in diameter, and running it out from four inches to fourteen inches, in different experiments, some most satisfactory results were attained, the color of the signal light being easily distinguished up to a distance of 650 feet. This when they were merely placed in front of the smokebox, instead of in their usual position, 20 inches back. But with the 16-inch headlight hood, extending four inches, green lights, even with an unusually bright illumination of the headlight, were visible about 1,200 feet away. This further vindication of the locomotive projector is said to have appreciably quickened the orders for it to supply houses, and to have greatly increased the confidence of railroad men generally in the electric headlight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## How Penn Yan Got Its Name.

The name of Penn Yan, the New York town which recently sprang into a temporary fame because of the fact that the number of persons buried in its cemetery exceeds its living population, is not of Indian origin, as is the popular impression. The town was settled at about the same time by Quakers from Pennsylvania and Yankees from Connecticut. As a recognition of this fact the settlement was first called Penn-Yankee. Later the final two letters were dropped, leaving it Penn-Yank. Finally, for reasons of euphony, the final k was elided and the name took its present form.—Chicago Tribune.

## Muffles the Exhaust.

The exhaust on steam yachts is muffled by a southerner's device, the pipe through which the steam escapes entering a channel in the bottom of the boat to be cooled by the water, after which it passes off through a valve under the propeller.

## ONE OF OUR HEROES.

An Instance of the Splendid Courage and Loyalty of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

The brightest page in the history of any war is, perhaps, that which records the thoughtfulness of the officers and the faithfulness of their men—qualities which, when conjoined, make a regiment an almost irresistible force. In "The Story of the Rough Riders," Edward Marshall tells how, when Capt. McClintock was wounded, one of his troopers came and lay down beside him.

"You'd better get out of this," said McClintock. "It's too hot."

"Don't worry, captain," the man replied. "I'm between you and the firing line."

McClintock, touched as he was by this exhibition of the man's devotion, still wanted him to get away. He urged him to leave. The man refused. Finally McClintock said:

"I'm your captain, and I order you to go. You are doing no good to anyone but me. This is no place for a well man. I order you."

Then the man had to tell.

"I ain't no well man," he slowly admitted. "I'm shot."

"Where?" asked McClintock.

"Oh, it's only a scratch!"

They lay there in silence for a long time. The firing began to come from the left. The soldier worked his painful way around until he was again between McClintock and the line of fire. McClintock was too weak from loss of blood even to speak. Then a hospital man came and lifted McClintock to carry him back.

"Take him, too," McClintock managed to articulate.

"No use," said the hospital man. "He's dead."

## A COUNTESS' REVENGE.

She Called Her Hated Rival to Her Deathbed and Disfigured Her for Life.

A tragic story of feminine revenge comes from Vienna. The count and countess Napolitano lived happily together until the count fell in love with the daughter of the local doctor, Concetta Devajo by name, a charming young girl of 18 years. The count deserted his wife and eloped with Concetta Devajo. The Countess Napolitano obtained a divorce from her husband, who then married Concetta. Two years later Count Napolitano and Countess Concetta returned to Matuggueli. The former Countess Napolitano was now on her deathbed. She sent a message to the Countess Concetta that she would like to see her before she died. The countess, wishing to humor the wishes of the dying woman, went to see her. The invalid asked her to stoop and kiss her. As the fresh young face of her rival came near her own the dying woman raised herself, and by an almost superhuman effort bit a piece clean out of Concetta's cheek and mouth, then fell back dead, with a contented smile on her features. Concetta was disfigured for life, and her husband, the fickle count, left her for a new love.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries.

A cynical bachelor says Adam's wife was called Eve because when she appeared his day of happiness was at an end.—Chicago Daily News.

An amateur editor has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief on reading one of his editorials and left him \$150,000.—Nauvoo Independent.

If wives could get away from their husbands as easily as other women the men would cling to them so hard that all the divorce lawyers would die of starvation.—N. Y. Press.

Gadzooks—"Does your minister believe in the policy of expansion?" Zounds—"I should say he does! His text yesterday consisted of two words, and he made a sermon out of it that it took him an hour to deliver."—N. Y. Tribune.

Managing Editor—"Don't you think we had better have a shorthand man at the Ministers' association meeting this afternoon?" City Editor—"Don't see how we can work it. It will take every shorthand man on the force to handle that woman's convention."—Ohio State Journal.

"Refuse me proffered love, proud gerrul," cried the heavy villain, "and by me halidome I'll dash yeh over yonded beetling cliff." The girl gazed in the direction designated by his grimy forefinger. "Huh!" she said, "that's only a bluff." For she was up in topography as well as some other things.—Standard and Catholic Times.

A business house of Aberdeen, Scotland, recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was a part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query: "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone: "Man, a' ye blin'! I've been noddin' me heid a' for t' last hauf 'oor!"—Mirth.

## INCRATITUDE AND MURDER.

How an Ingrate Laid the Plans Which Resulted in the Killing of His Friend.

A detective told a story a few evenings ago which illustrates the ingratitude of criminals. The ingrate, says a Chicago exchange, was one of the principals in the McGee murder, which was committed a little over a year ago. His name was W. J. Willows, a well appearing youth, but the man who deceived the aged creamery agent into the Indiana avenue apartment building where Jacks killed him. Willows had "been in trouble" before that, and the man "who came to the front" for him was the keeper of a lunch counter near the Criminal Court building. The man's wife had known Willows in his days of respectability in a small Michigan town. She urged her husband to do what he could for him, and, with money for attorney's fees and a few well placed words of commendation, Willows was helped to get out of the scrape. The lunch-counter man was a close personal friend of the old man McGee, and liked him much. He talked to Willows about him in their short acquaintanceship in the days of Willows' trouble, and the lunch-counter man told his acquaintance how much this friend had done for him, yet, while in jail, Willows met Jacks and the two of them formed the plan of robbery which led to McGee's murder. The lunch-counter man lost his best friend through a needless and useless murder and Willows earned a sentence in the penitentiary.

## BRAVE JAPANESE WOMEN.

How Count Ito's Wife Saved His Life During a Rebellion Many Years Ago.

A Japanese lady is noted for her courage, her strength of mind and her self-possession. It is wonderful to think what physical trials and dangers these fragile little creatures will undergo in an emergency. The late prime minister's life was saved by the courage and presence of mind of his wife.

Many years ago, when quite a young man, during a rebellion, Count Ito was hiding from his enemies, who, having tracked him to his house, sent a band of "sashis" to assassinate him. On hearing his enemies approaching, and trapped like a rat in its hole, the count drew his sword and prepared to die, but the countess whispered: "Do not die; there is hope still," and, removing the "hibachi," or fire box, and lifting up the mats and the planks beneath, she induced her husband to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese houses. The murderers broke into the room just as the fire box had been replaced and demanded of the countess their victim. In vain they threatened and cruelly ill-treated her, dragging her about the room by her long black hair, but it was of no avail; they could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to her courage Count Ito escaped and has lived to give to his country a new constitution.

## REMEMBERED PARTING.

After Three Years of Separation Naval Officer and His Spouse Exchange Greetings.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station, says the Post. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the shortcake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it to-morrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington recently, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

## Spiteful Hussy.

First Pretty Darling—Why does Dolly Tubbs put her hand up so frequently to her forehead? Does she suffer from weak eyes?

Second Pretty Darling—No, my dear, it is a case of weak mind, and a new engagement ring.—Ally Sloper.

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"What are the holes for?" asked little Edna, looking at the porous plaster that her mother was preparing to adjust on Willie's back. "It's funny you don't know that, sis," interposed Willie. "They're to let the pain out, of course."—Boston Traveler.

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We have often wondered that women do not have their kitchen dresses made as low-necked as their party dresses. It would certainly be cooler in working over a hot stove.—Acheson Globe.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key, wrote: "We gave your Teethuna (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than anything we ever used."

If Love had any sense of humor it would laugh less at locksmiths and more at girls' little brothers.—Detroit Journal.

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High ideals are perhaps responsible for as much pessimism as are torpid livers, on the whole.—Detroit Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmueller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

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THAT the Lexington Democratic convention was a representative body of men can not be gainsayed by Goebel nor his most ardent supporters. Its probable effect upon the political kaleidoscope of Kentucky, however, remains for the future to disclose. Both Brown and Johnston are men of magnetism and with the following they there displayed we shall not be surprised to see that they cut a considerable swath in the next state election.

## THE TICKET.

For Governor—  
JOHN YOUNG BROWN,  
Jefferson County.

For Lieutenant Governor—  
MAJOR P. P. JOHNSTON,  
Fayette County.

For Treasurer—  
JOHN C. DROEGE,  
Kenton County.

For Auditor—  
FRANK A. PASTUER,  
Caldwell County.

For Attorney General—  
LAWRENCE P. TANNER,  
Davies County.

For Secretary of State—  
CAPTAIN E. L. HINES,  
Warren County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
DR. E. O. GUERRANT,  
Jesse County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—  
J. W. VANDIVER,  
Caldwell County.

Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee—Capt. W. H. Sweeney, of Marion county.

Members from State-at-Large—Capt. E. L. Hines, of Warren county.

## STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—R. E. Kelly, Fulton county.

Second District—John O. Byrne, Henderson county.

Third District—C. H. Ryan, Logan county.

Fourth District—J. R. Saunders, Taylor county.

Fifth District—Arthur Wallace, Jefferson county.

Sixth District—Ramsey Washington, Campbell county.

Seventh District—Wm. Lindsey, Owen county.

Eighth District—J. H. Grimes, Mercer county.

Ninth District—J. G. Gillespie, Nicholas county.

Tenth District—W. T. Tyler, Montgomery county.

Eleventh District—W. O. Newell, Pulaski county.

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

First District—Lee Andrews, Ballard county.

Second District—Wm. Lynch, Hopkins county.

Third District—A. L. Harris, Barren county.

Fourth District—D. H. Severs, Breckinridge county.

Fifth District—Dr. J. W. Blanton, Jefferson county.

Sixth District—Dr. Geo. Gaines, Madison county.

Seventh District—Cap. Jas. B. Clay, Fayette county.

Eighth District—Charles H. Buck, Madison county.

Ninth District—B. F. Womack, Greenup county.

Tenth District—S. H. Patrick, Breathitt county.

Eleventh District—James G. Rollins, Bell county.

W. P. NORRIS, who a year or so since started the Campton Banner, which he published some six months, has again entered the newspaper field at the same place, this time with the Campton Bugle, a six-column folio, the initial number of which has been received at this office. We welcome it to our exchange list and hope it may have better success than the former venture.

There will be a big meeting at Sandfield next Sunday, and dinner on the ground.

THE HERALD will hereafter be printed on Thursday morning the date of publication instead of Wednesday, the day before, and we hope our correspondents and other friends will bestir themselves to help us make the paper better than ever before.

THE turn of the tide seems to be in favor of the Brown-Johnston ticket, however much the adherents of Mr. Goebel may gainsay the situation, and some of the Kenton county candidate's warmest friends think Brown's proposition should be accepted to secure harmony and success. The situation is indeed grave, and he is a wise man who can foretell the future. But just now it looks like the Republicans will reap the reward of the rupture in our ranks.

THE Hon. Jos. C. S. Blackburn is in our humble opinion pursuing an unwise political course in stumping the state for Mr. Goebel. As a man and a citizen it is but right and proper that he should stand by his friends, but looking at it from a political standpoint, circumstances considered, it seems to us that he jeopardizes his chances for the U. S. Senate every time he speaks. Mr. Goebel is the nominee for governor, but the opposition to him and the manner in which he secured his nomination will bob up, and in bobbing up they are likely to butt Mr. Blackburn off the bridge.

FRENCHBURG, KY., Aug. 23, 1899.  
DEAR SPENCE:  
Don't be so devilish exclusive. Put the Agitator down on your list, and send me the two last issues if you have them.  
Yours fraternally,  
L. T. HOVERMALE.

Exclusive? Why, my dear boy, I would no more think of barring you the benefits of the "dear old HERALD" than I would of missing a meal. No, Lonnie, dear, while there is much eclat about us we include in our circle your dear self, and we regret exceedingly that you should have missed a single issue. One of them, however, we also "missed," but henceforth you shall have it promptly.

## Brown's Proposition.

"I have a proposition to make. I make it deliberately. They say, 'Vote the ticket—if you don't, we will lose a senator, and we lose Mr. Bryan.' Gentlemen, in forty-eight hours you can relieve the situation. Withdraw your fraudulent ticket, turn the question back to the free Democracy of Kentucky. Let them assemble in convention. I will not permit my name to go before that convention. (Applause.) Select a clean and honest ticket, and give us a united, harmonious Democracy, with one flag, and we will all, like a band of brothers, go marching on, linked arm in arm, to victory against the common foe. (Applause.) I have no ambition to serve.

"You hold before you as independent a man as ever you looked upon, and pardon me for speaking so much of myself. I do it because I have been so much denounced. I have no axes to grind, and if these men want party harmony, if they do not value self-aggrandizement more than the election of a United States Senator and the safety of the state for Bryan, let them decline my offer, and upon them is the responsibility. (Applause.) I will make it good any day that I get a note from one that has the right to speak, and in an hour after I get such notification I am no longer a candidate for Governor or any other office. (A voice, 'No L. & N. in that.') Let me repeat it and emphasize it: Within an hour after I get that notice I am no longer a candidate for governor or any other office within the gift of men. There is where I stand. Now gentlemen, if you want harmony, you get it in forty-eight hours."

PUTNAM CO., W. VA., Aug. 6, '99.  
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Also, for the convenience and accommodation of guests of the Day House, at Hazel Green, and L. Park Hotel at Torrent, I have opened nearby two first-class livery stables, where I will keep buggies, saddle horses and hacks for hire at all times. Persons wishing a vehicle to meet them at McCaushey can telephone me and have any desired vehicle or saddle horse promptly.

I will also have a full supply of hacks for hire to drummers, which will be in charge of careful drivers, and for which they can contract by the day for any length of time.

Persons intending to visit Day and Swango Springs will be met at either McCaushey or Torrent with team and driver, and I will have pleasure in shipping water for them whenever desired.

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**JOHN M. ROSE,**  
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# The Currency Question.

## COMMON GROUND.

Propositions Upon Which All Anti-Monopolists Can Unite—Abolish the Gold Standard.

While it is always difficult to secure harmonious cooperation between distant and separate political organizations, there are times when this cooperation is both wise and necessary. In the campaign of 1896 the democrats, populists and silver republicans united in demanding the immediate restoration of independent bimetalism at the existing ratio of sixteen to one, and they agreed in declaring that the money question was of paramount importance at that time. The question now arises: Should these three political organizations act together in the congressional campaign? I answer without hesitation: Yes. Those who answer No must assume the burden of proving, first, that cooperation was unwise in 1896, or second, that conditions have so changed as to make unwise now what was wise then. The defeat that befell the allied forces does not prove cooperation at that time to have been unwise, unless it can be shown that some one party would have been more successful than if we combined. Cooperation does not contemplate abandonment of party organization, or the surrender of any political principles, nor is cooperation defended on the ground that the platforms of three parties are identical. Campaigns generally turn upon a few issues, sometimes upon one, and events do much to determine which issue shall most absorb public attention. If the democrats, populists and silver republicans were agreed upon but one question, that might be important enough to justify cooperation, although the parties differed on all other subjects; but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by democrats, populists and silver republicans.

First—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism.

Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—They favor the abolition of trusts.—Nashville (Tenn.) Democracy.

## GOLD STANDARD BLESSINGS.

How the Trusts Benefit the People—An Actual Sample of the Process.

As a sample of how the gold standard trusts are a good thing for the people, the following will show: A Clinton blacksmith received a catalogue from a Chicago house the first of the year. He did not have occasion to order goods from that house until last month, when he ordered goods amounting to \$9, sending a draft for that amount with order. The goods came, but there was an additional amount of \$3.15 added to the price on account of the increase in prices, on account of the blessings that come from the workings of the gold standard and other Mark Hanna principles of government. Here was a little over 35 per cent. added to the cost, or over one-third more than the same article would have cost before the trusts on the goods were formed.

Now, does any sane person suppose these goods would be sold to the consumer at the same price they would had the catalogue price been adhered to? Of course, the blacksmith made his price to his customer just 35 per cent. higher than he would have done before the trust raised the price. So that the reader, though he be as big a fool as the horse that swam the river to get a drink, can see that the consumer—the last one to buy the articles—has to pay the increase in price caused by the trust. In this cause, if the blacksmith would do a piece of work where it was necessary to use all the goods bought at the time referred to, he would be compelled to charge \$3.15 more than he would five months ago, and yet get no more for his labor than he would before the reign of trust prices.

Here is a lesson for the consumer that is so plain that he cannot help seeing the effect of the gold standard trusts, no matter how blind he tries to be. It will fitly apply in every case where the trusts and combines have raised the price. On plows the increase was 15 per cent., making a plow that cost \$20 before the trust was formed cost \$23. As the farmer is the last one that buys the plow, he pays his \$3 more and never gets it back. Before the farmer buys the plow, each one who sells it adds \$3 for the extra cost, therefore losing nothing. But the farmer, being the consumer, gets the full "benefit" of the gold standard blessing, and yet wonders why it is he makes so little money when he works so hard.—Clinton (Ill.) Register.

## PLACING THE BLAME.

The Trust Is the Natural Offspring of the Accursed Gold Standard.

The more we see of the trusts the less of bitterness do we feel toward these institutions. We believe in laying the blame where it rightfully belongs. The trust condition is the natural offspring of the accursed and altogether abominable gold standard. It is not right, therefore, to visit the sins of the wicked father upon the legitimate progeny. We would crush the head of the golden viper as we would that of any other venomous serpent, and we would foster the germ of good that undoubtedly exists in the trusts for the benefit of all the people. The gold standard is so silly, so suicidal, so abominably unjust and wretchedly and irretrievably wicked that we cannot think of it with any degree of patience. It is the abomination of desolation, the pestilence that walketh in the night, the slayer of innocent women and children, the wickedness that is wholly wicked and altogether vile. But there is some good in the trusts. The children are better than the father, and such good as there is in them we would preserve and foster for all the people.

We would establish by law a certain date in the future, when and whereon every trust then in existence or to be thereafter organized, together with all its franchises and assets, should become public property and be operated by the government for the good of the people. Nor would we make the date very far in the future. The people now on earth who have suffered from the operation of the trusts ought to have some of the benefits. Yet we would not be so unjust as to confiscate trust property without giving them a chance to reform. The people are not wholly idle in this trust matter. They have stood by and permitted scoundrels and thieves in high places to debase the coin of the realm, which debasement has led to the formation of the trusts. We, the people, have committed the sin of omission in refusing to administer legal punishment to the traitors who debased the coin and established the single standard. And now if we suffer a little for our own sin we must not complain. Atonement comes through sacrifice. Let us therefore give the trusts time—a little time—to prepare for the day of settlement, then if they fail to heed the warning let them do the rest of the suffering. Moreover, the constitution forbids the enactment of ex post facto laws. We cannot create a crime out of something that was not previously criminal.

But in order that no more trusts may be bred, let us garrote the gold standard and forever put an end to the national banks.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

## INFAMOUS PROPOSITION.

To Make United States Bonds Payable in Gold—Other Debts Included in Scheme.

The meeting of republican members of the senate finance committee in New York recently to consider the currency bill drawn up by the house caucus committee on the currency, resulted, it is understood, in the bill being handed over to Senator Aldrich to be further considered with other senators. He is to go through the bill carefully, confer with some of his colleagues, and report later to the other members of the committee. It is gathered that there is now a slight difference of opinion between individual members of the house and the senate committees over the final and formal enactment into law of the principle of the gold standard. It is believed that the outcome will be an explicit declaration in favor of the gold standard. It is said that some members of the joint committees were inclined to avoid making a declaration upon this subject, but strenuous opposition has been made to such a policy. The opponents of evasion pointed out, it is said, that the republican party is recognized as the advocate of the gold standard, and might as well go on record once for all. These men advised in favor of drawing the financial issue right away, and placing the republican party irrevocably and unmistakably upon the side of the gold standard, as the standard of sound money. The advocates of a bold policy in this regard cited the experience of the republicans with the populists. When the populist craze was at height there were republican politicians who would have coquetted with the populists. But the policy of the party as finally adopted was to regard a populist as an enemy. A kind of Donnybrook Fair motto was adopted of "wherever you see a populist head, hit it," and the policy was eminently successful. It is now urged that there should be no coquetting with the question of the gold standard, but that the party should come out in the open and make the fight under an explicit declaration.—National Watchman.

## DEMOCRACY ALL RIGHT.

The Situation in Georgia Is Typical of That in All Democratic States.

Congressman James M. Griggs, of Georgia, while in Washington was asked to contribute something to the Post's bureau of political information. This the Georgia congressman very readily consented to do, and in terms brief, terse, and yet admirably clear, he proceeded to set forth the political situation in Georgia, which, making due allowance for local conditions, is the situation in all the naturally democratic states. Congressman Griggs informed the Post's reporter that Mr. Bryan will have a solid delegation from Georgia at the next national convention; that the distinguished democratic leader is as popular in Georgia in 1899 as he was in 1896, and that he is held in the same high esteem all over the south; that there is small likelihood of the presentation of any other name to the convention, and that the Chicago platform will be reaffirmed and additional planks condemnatory of trusts added. To this the Georgia congressman added the statement that, while it is entirely too soon to make any predictions as to the result of the next presidential struggle, he does not regard the prospect as adverse to the democratic party. "On the contrary," he declared, "there is good ground for believing that the party will succeed. With a leader like Bryan, and confident of being on the right side of all the great questions of the day, with sixteen to one the leading issue, the democracy was never in better shape to prosecute a vigorous campaign." Now, that is the kind of talk we like to see democrats indulge in, says the Atlanta Constitution. It has the right ring, and, moreover, has the advantage of being true. There are a few pessimistic democrats to be found willing enough to take off their coats and get down to business whenever they are called on, but are temporarily over-awed by the braying of brass bands and the successes of the money power, as shown in the formation of trusts. To doubt the success of democratic doctrines is to doubt the capacity of the people to govern themselves. They may, at some time or other, reach the point where they will succumb to the power and influence of money combinations. This is possible, but not probable; and until this surrender is definitely and formally made the democratic party, representing the true interests of the people, will always have a good prospect of success. We agree with Congressman Griggs that there is no good ground for believing that the party will succeed in the next campaign. It cannot be possible that the aggressive movements in the direction of centralization—movements which embody all the most vicious forms of attacks on the people's interests—are to go unrebuked. It cannot be possible that the voters are to permit themselves to be misled into following false leaders and endorsing false issues. Mr. Bryan, in his speech at the banquet given in his honor by Atlanta democrats, declared the truth when he said that the democratic party is nearer the principles of Thomas Jefferson to-day than it has been since its organization. And he uttered another great truth when he said that the Chicago platform is the platform of the voters, and not of the leaders. We are willing to admit that the campaign of next year will put the principles of Thomas Jefferson to the test of their popularity in this country. We have, as it were, reached another crisis in the history of this government, and the people are to be called on to choose between the principles of democracy and the doctrines on which a centralized plutocratic government is based. The issues are to be more clearly defined in 1900 than they were in 1896, and the voter who can be deceived as to his duty toward himself and his neighbors does not deserve to enjoy the blessings of democratic government. We have had such crises in our history before, as all students know, but at the proper time, at the appointed moment, the people have always given a verdict in their own favor, and against the allied and plutocratic interests of the money power.

## Free Speech Curtailed.

This military weapon against free speech seems to be very much liked by President McKinley in the colonies, especially in the Philippines, where nothing in the nature of current events is allowed publicity there or in the United States. The Atkinson affair shows that the Washington government would not hesitate to employ Gen. Wood's methods in this country if it dared. In fact, not a few organs of the administration urge the president to put a stop to newspaper criticisms on his foreign policy on the ground that they give aid and comfort to the nation's enemies.

It is but a short step from a Santiago or Manila newspaper office to a newspaper office in the United States, and there is no doubt at all that the administration would like to take that step. It does not need a very close observer of current events to see that the president and those machines are taking advantage of every opportunity to centralize the political power of the country in the white house. They seem to have reached the lese majeste stage of the game already.—Kansas City Times.

## WHERE THE BLAME RESTS.

McKinley's Supporters Trying to Shift the Philippine Failure on to Congress.

Some of the apologists of the president blame congress for the failure of the campaign in the Philippines and for the deplorable condition of our troops there. Had congress authorized a larger army, it is said, the insurrection could have been crushed long ago.

But congress on the 1st day of March passed the bill authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 volunteers, to increase the army to 100,000. The president did not avail himself of this authority until the 5th of July, although it had long been obvious that our forces in Luzon, though fighting superbly, were gaining no permanent advantage.

Was congress at fault for this dilatoriness? Was anybody except the president to blame for placing and continuing in command at Manila a third-rate general, who insisted that 30,000 soldiers were all he needed, and who sent bulletins steadily from February 5 to the collapse and suspension of his campaign announcing victories and repeating assurances that the Filipino forces were "disintegrating" and that the leaders were preparing to "sue for peace?"

Who except McKinley—unless it be Alger or Corbin, his "military advisers"—is responsible for Otis and for his inadequate force?

Other supporters of Mr. McKinley's war of subjugation declare that Aguinaldo has been encouraged by the opposition in this country to the president's policy. Could anything be more silly than this? Has Filipino resistance to tyranny for two centuries needed any outside stimulant to keep it alive? If the president had sent a competent general and an adequate army to enforce his edict, would any amount of criticism have prevented them from "sweeping Aguinaldo into the sea?"

The plain truth is that the deplorable situation in the Philippines is wholly due to Mr. McKinley's unauthorized, un-American and unfortunate proclamation of sovereignty and demand for submission, and to the weakness, the wobbling and the perverse fatuity which have characterized his conduct of the war. Any attempt to place the blame elsewhere will be as futile as it is foolish.—N. Y. World.

## THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

Present Indications Are That Another Bond Issue Will Be Necessary.

In spite of the best financing of the shrewdest manipulators the deficit for the year just closed reaches nearly \$90,000,000. This in spite of the remarkable flood of imports which has caused the custom house receipts to increase greatly. This showing is nearly \$25,000,000 better than was expected by Secretary Gage six months ago. Secretary Gage's estimates of receipts for the next fiscal year were considerably higher than his estimates of receipts for the year just closed. He counted on \$195,000,000 from customs and \$270,000,000 from internal revenue for the present year, and on \$205,000,000 from customs and \$285,000,000 from internal revenue next year. It will be seen that if the customs receipts only do as well next year as they have done this year they will come up to his estimates, while the internal revenue receipts will have to increase \$12,500,000 to equal his prediction. Both of these items depend so largely upon the business condition of the country that it is impossible to predict how the final account will stand.

The only hopeful source of decrease is in the pension account, while the expenses for war will mount higher and higher. The deficit for this year eats so heavily into the bond issue that another year cannot go by without another issue. While we contemplate with regret the enormous deficit, we are reminded of the fact that the republicans ascribed all industrial ills to the deficit a few years ago.—Utica Observer.

The deficit in the United States treasury is greater than it was when he addressed his tremendous wisdom to the administration of affairs. The extraordinary war taxes have more than provided for the war expenses, but still Mr. McKinley has run the government behind \$90,000,000 for the year just expired. The president distinctly declared at the beginning of his administration that there could be no prosperity in business while the government was running behind. It follows, "as night the day," that if we have prosperity and happiness they are in spite of Mr. McKinley and not on account of his efforts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The republican party is beginning a defense of trusts all along the line. The explanation is easy. It will not be long before contributions will be wanted for another campaign and the usual source of supply must be preserved.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mr. Hanna says that no man need go hungry in the United States. He probably has reference to the nourishment derived from licking revenue stamps. It is our chief diet nowadays.—Columbus Press-Post.

## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Charles Assheton, a Sheffield policeman, has written an excellent history of Welsh literature.

Gov. Roosevelt believes good health a duty. He exercises regularly and has his children go through a regular course of physical training.

Joel Chandler Harris has never seen a play acted. The only time he has visited a theater has been to hear a reading by James Whitcomb Riley.

A Boston daily is said to have quoted "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in full, and to have given credit as follows: "A. Tennyson, in Arkansas Gazette."

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, has to do a vast amount of writing, and it is, he says, a consequence of this that his hand is the despair of correspondents and typesetters. He dictates very little, being more at home with the pen in his own hand.

Kipling's power of absorbing details is said to be wonderful. He questions and examines, draws and sketches, until he has a complete command of the technicalities of a machine, an engine or anything that he is studying. He has been known to hunt up a mechanic, after a month, to verify his notion of the working of a valve, etc.

James M. Barrie finds recreation in writing "nursery verse," which generally includes some very clever hits at his many literary friends, among whom it is circulated in manuscript. The latest example represented George Meredith and his admirers as the famous old lady and her family who took up their abode in a shoe. The illustrations are Mr. Barrie's own and are said to be quite clever.

## PHILOSOPHY OF THE NUN.

The Little Sister with the Sad But Peaceful Face Talks of Her Placid, Busy Life.

Two little nuns with placid faces framed in bands of white and long, flowing veils enveloping them like black clouds were traveling in a Long Island train the other day. It was very warm, so each took a seat near a window instead of sitting together. One little nun looked sad. She sighed gently, and her eyes looked suspiciously bright as she fingered her wooden rosary. An inquisitive fellow passenger took the seat beside her and ventured to remark about the weather. The sad little nun smiled wistfully and admitted that it was warm, but added that it was pleasant in the ears when the breeze blew. Then she subsided into silence and the prying fellow passenger spoke again. She spoke of the convent at Deep Wood, and asked if the little sister knew anything about it. "I went to school there," said the little sister, "but I am at Blankton. Have you ever been there?" The inquisitive passenger said that she had many friends among the Blankton convent girls, and recalled some of their names. The little sister knew most of them, and asked eagerly for news of this one and that one who had been her pupils in the long ago.

"It is a very happy life," said the little nun when the prying passenger had told her what a struggle it had been for her to decide whether she wanted to take the veil of the church forever or a veil of white tulle for a day. "We see all the troubles of the world, but are shielded from them. Work we have in plenty, but no care or worry. We are too busy to be lonely, and it keeps one young and sweet-hearted to be always among young people, watching their minds and hearts unfold. When a little girl who has grown up under our eyes leaves the convent it is sad for us. One might think that among so many one might not be missed, but each one is like a favorite rose in a flower garden and its place takes a long while to refill. When they come back to see us, pretty and happy, we are glad, but when they marry and are not well mated, when their children die and 'Thy Will Be Done' is hard to say, then I wish them safe in the peaceful community away from the world and its weariness."

The little nun looked out of the car window across the green fields, where water like sparkling blue ribbons wound in and out of the green marshes. Her face was as fresh as a rose and her deep-blue eyes shone like the mirrors of a serene soul.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

## Liked His Whisky to Burn.

Two negro laborers who had been at work all the morning carrying bricks and mortar to the workmen on a new building in South Washington were overheard recently discussing the important matter of locating the best whisky. They sat in their dusty overalls puffing their pipes at the end of the midday meal.

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**Thirty-fourth Annual Sunday School Convention.**

The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Louisville, Aug. 29, 30, 31.

A most excellent program has been arranged. Marion Lawrence, general international secretary; C. D. Meigs, general secretary of Indiana; Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, general secretary of Tennessee, and many of the best speakers and most earnest Sunday school workers of the state will appear on the program.

**DELEGATES.** Every Sunday school in the state is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. The county is entitled to ten at large. Ministers are ex-officio delegates.

Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are sent in as soon as appointed, to Prof. H. K. Taylor, Beechmont, Ky.

**TRANSPORTATION.** The railroads will give one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Buy ticket at regular rates and take receipt from ticket agent, and you can get a return ticket for one-third regular fare.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the box supper at Bethel Saturday night, among whom were Miss Mary Oliver, of Mt. Sterling; Miss Maggie Kash, O. H. Swango and wife, Curtis Rose and Willie Kash, of Hazel Green. The audience was pleasantly entertained by recitations from Mr. and Mrs. Kash, both of which were rendered with such eloquence and grace, that the people were spell-bound with astonishment and admiration. Misses Oliver and Kash also sang a duet which was duly appreciated by the crowd, and both were complimented on their splendid voices; the former on her alto and the latter on her soprano voice. All present reported an enjoyable time.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6, 1899.  
SPENCER COOPER,  
Hazel Green, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—I would like very much to procure a copy of your HERALD, and would thank you to mark subscription rates on the same. While traveling on the railroad from Lexington to Cincinnati a traveling companion showed me a copy of the same and it was my intention at that time to write you but the matter was forgotten. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,  
CHARLES EVANS,  
P. O. Box 756, Milwaukee, Wis.

**COUNTY NEWS NOTES.**

To insure insertion ALL correspondence must be in this office by Monday night of each week, and that nearby on Monday morning.

Our correspondents are derelict in duty and we want to say that henceforth they will not receive papers except for the week they have news letters. We are dependent upon them for the news and when they fail to send in their favors they put us to great inconvenience.

**GILLMORE GLEANINGS.**

J. Marion Ely has a very sick child. Mrs. Lee Brooks is said to be no better.

E. B. Little lost a fine mare a few days since, killed by lightning.

Mrs. Tom Spencer is visiting the family of James Spencer on Stillwater.

Old Gran Ely has just passed with staff in hand, tripping along to visit the family of Hon. J. P. Rose, on Lacy creek, three miles from here, and considering it a light walk.

I only see one letter in last week's HERALD, hope the correspondence will come forward with a good batch of news in next paper. I gave you this week a bottle of all sorts.

There is considerable trouble throughout the county over schools, but our school is prospering finely. The trustees employed Mrs. Nannie Kash to teach the school, and she taught one month, and now by mutual consent it appears that Mrs. Nannie Cravens will teach it out if she so desires. How suddenly the change and no one offended.

The well known old mule Pete is dead at the age of 40 or upwards, not exactly known. He was raised and owned by Theo. Cundiff, and Mr. Cundiff's son Cal, tells the writer that Pete was older than he was, and that he (Cal) was born 1869. He died the property of E. W. Minton. He never jumped the fence, but always layed it down and stepped over; he could come as near picking a lock as any mule, horse or jack that ever nosed a gate latch.

J. H. Vest received a letter from his daughter Lizzie Roeder, of Trenton, N. J., in which she says she is well satisfied and well pleased with her new home. She and her husband, Leopold Roeder, are living in a three-story brick building of ten rooms in the heart of the city of Trenton, N. J., with everything that pertaining on earth to make life worth living.

This vicinity can boast of having the oldest people and the most in number of any other locality in the county, considering its population. Here comes uncle Sam Haddix, sr., bending under the weight of 83, with his wife by his side aged 77. Next comes Rev. E. W. Minton aged 84 year and his wife aged 76. Next comes old uncle Henry Pratt, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, with his walking staff in hand, stooping down under the weight of 85 years, and last but not least, here comes old grandmother Ely, the most active one in the crowd to her age, tripping along with staff in hand, and holding up vigorously at the advanced age of 98 years, and seemingly bids fair to live many more. There are a dozen or more between the age of 60 to 70 years.

**Aug. 19, '99. UNCLE REMUS.**

**CAMPTON SPARKLES.**

Miss Rachel Drake visited friends in Clay City last week.

A. F. Byrd and Z. T. Hurst were in Jackson last week on legal business.

Kelley Faulks has secured a large logging contract at Chimney Top.

George Robinson had two mules killed by lightning on Mill creek a short time ago.

Letcher Byrd opened his school on Monday at Hawe's fork with a good attendance.

The annual camp meeting which was held at Bethel last Sunday was well patronized. Quite a number of Camptonites attended.

The public school, part of the K. W. A., has commenced with Prof. E. E. Bishop as teacher.

The Baptist Church has organized a Sabbath school, and will meet every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Campton Bugle has made its appearance and W. P. Norris, who started the Banner, does the blowing.

Mrs. J. R. Cockerham and son Harvey have been visiting relatives for several days last week in Shelby county.

Bud Tolson had his shoulder dislocated last Sunday week by falling out of a swing at the residence of Ike Tolson.

Rev. H. O. Moore closed his conference term at this place on Sunday, and people of other denominations generally hope conference will send him to us for another term.

Judge Center, who, by the way, is one of Wolfe county's most progressive and enterprising citizens, is building a narrow gauge railroad from Little Tunnel to Chimney Top, where it will penetrate a fine body of timber and coal lands. Floyd Day and others are the projectors. Aug. 21, '99. Zip.

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Charley Rose on Monday bought 213 chickens.

Dr. John Taulbee reports the birth of a boy to Mrs. Jane Nickell, near Daysboro.

Nearly all the young folks of our town attended the campmeeting near Sandfield on Sunday.

Jim Fuggle, a commercial tourist, came into town Monday and the afternoon interviewing our merchants.

R. J. McLin and family have moved into the residence recently repaired and renovated for their reception.

Misses Alice Murphy and Maggie Swango, of Maytown, were shopping at Hazel Green last week.

Jim Isom and wife, of color, are visiting Alex. and Harris Higgins, of this place and Daysboro.

Dr. Taulbee paid a visit to Campton on Monday night last for the purpose of having some injunction papers served.

Geo. Rice was summoned yesterday to Maytown to see a sick relative, and reports the patient much better this morning.

Miss Lillie Evans visited her grandparents, Granville Evans and wife, at Campton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Rannie Mackie, of Mt. Sterling, the eminent pianist, who has been visiting friends in this town, returned home last week.

Mat Adams brother of Elder H. D. Adams, of this place, is visiting here this week. Mr. Adams lives at Malone, in Morgan county.

W. H. Nickell and Miss Lillian Patrick, of Maytown, were married Sunday last in Menefee county, and THE HERALD congratulates Mr. Nickell.

Taylor South, of color, who formerly lived at Daysboro, but is now a resident of Montgomery county, is visiting relatives and friends in his old neighborhood.

W. O. Mize is running a new picket fence around the Mapel property and the old Trimble property which will add very materially to the appearance of our town.

Elder H. Adams baptized Kelly Gillespie Saturday morning last at 8 o'clock. Kelly has the consumption and is critically ill, not being able to leave his home.

There was a social one night last week at the residence of Dr. Mason Kash given by his daughter, Miss Maggie, in honor of her guest Miss Mary Oliver, of Mt. Sterling.

Clemmie, the little daughter of widower James Lacy, of Lacy creek, who has been sick with fever for two or three weeks past, was reported some better on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. McLin and daughters, Mary Roe and Monnie Bell, accompanied by Misses Daisy Day and Mattie Evans, arrived home Thursday of last week after a pleasant three weeks' visit at Torrent.

Moody Lacy, who has been in the Philippine Islands sick for sometime, arrived at San Francisco about the first of August. He was better at last accounts, and expected to be sent back to the Philippines or elsewhere to do duty in his regiment, the Twenty-second infantry.

The September number of Truth is not only beautiful pictorially, but is brimful of entertaining reading matter, some of the articles being illustrated both in black and white and in color. The American Artists Series is continued with an article on the well-known painter C. C. Curran. Gustav Kobbe writes of "Uncle Sam's Lighthouse," and Ralph Hardette talks of the preparations for the coming Paris Exposition. There is also an interesting account of that humble personage, the clam digger. The various departments of the magazine are well filled and it has the usual complement of handsome color pages.

G. B. Stamper, one of the Board of Examiners for teachers' certificates, gives us the following data: There are 46 common school districts in Wolfe county. To supply same with teachers the county has on its eligible list 175 persons holding certificate in full force and effect, and 78 of that number hold first-class certificates. How is this for high? Next.—Campton Bugle.

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Ira Day, the coal miner, is the proud papa of twin girls, presented to Mrs. Day on Saturday night, the 26th. One of the babies weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and the other 8 pounds 2 ounces. Both are healthy, strong children. Dr. Nickell did the honors.

Willie Tutt was arraigned at Campton Saturday for shooting John Napier and Willie Buchanan, and waived examination. The case came before Squire Bud Duff, who held Tutt to bail in the sum of \$500 in the Napier case and \$250 in the Buchanan case.

P. J. Wells, who came home Thursday from a visit to Bourbon county, says the drouth there has played sad havoc with the grass, and the ground in many places is so dry that it has cracked open. He thinks the corn crop will be a failure.

At the instance of Street Commissioner F. M. Long, Judge Wheeler has issued warrants against about 15 able-bodied citizens who have refused to work the streets, and they will be tried at the regular term of the Hazel Green police court, Saturday, September 9.

A Mr. Wrenn was a guest of the Day House one day last week. He represents a wholesale drug house in the east somewhere, and incidentally remarked that his house handled 350 kinds of perfumery, a statement which can be taken with or without salt.

The members of Mizpah Lodge F. & A. M. No. 507 are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held Saturday night next in their hall at this place, as there will be business of importance to transact.

Elder H. D. Adams returned home Monday from Wellington, in Menefee county, where he preached the funeral of Ned Wells, an old and highly respected citizen of that neighborhood, who died last December.

There will be religious services held at the home of Columbus G. Laspie, in the Consolation neighborhood, this Thursday evening at the usual hour, the services to be conducted by Elder Adams.

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Indications are not lacking that if William Jennings Bryan persists in his intention of going to Kentucky to advance Goebel's interests, he will get into the enemy's country for certain.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Big John Wilson last week sold his house and lot on Red river, above Daysboro, to Henry and Jim Wilson, and has rented the property of Jno Burns Adams, of color, at Lee City, to which he will soon remove.

John H. Pieratt went to Torrent Monday to convey some boarders from the Springs, and meet and bring home Miss Nannie Maples who has been visiting relations and friends in Powell county.

Mrs. Willie Manker, of West Liberty spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lou Day, of this place, and returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Manker.

Boone Gilley and Howard Moore have moved from Hazel Green to Powell county, George Baker from Lacy creek to Powell county, and Tom Hall will soon move to Powell county.

Elder H. D. Adams will on Sunday next at 11 o'clock preach the funeral of Sister Carpenter, near the house of Will Ingram, on Beaver, in Menefee county, father of the deceased.

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The letter published in THE HERALD last week from Terre Haute, Ind., written by J. H. Swango, he made a mistake in the word, instead of Karlsbad, Egypt, it should have been Karlsbad, Germany.

The Enterprise Association of Baptists held their sixth annual association at Mudville, on Big Caney, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, and on the last day there was quite a crowd present.

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As she would softly read to me  
About the path to heaven,  
How I must drop those worldly cares,  
Whilst on this road of love.  
How I must shun the tempting snares,  
To reach the city above.

Look at that mound the lilies claim,  
Read on that flawless stone  
My mother's pure and holy name,  
Engraved there alone.  
'Twas her whose soul is now above,  
An angel in the skies,  
That gave to me this book of love,  
Then calmly closed her eyes.

SAM WILSON.

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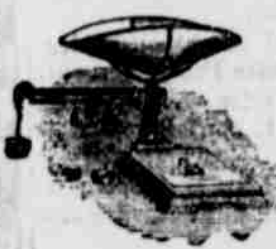
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**Town Wiped Off the Map by a Tornado.**  
NEWPORT, ARK. Aug. 27.—News has been received here that the town of Pleasant Plains, in the southern part of Independence county, was struck by a tornado last night and demolished. Not a house was left standing in the village, according to reports. As there is no telegraph or telephone there no particular can be obtained. A dark cloud which hovered over that part of the country could be seen here last evening. Pleasant Plains was formerly called Fairview.

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## COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

To insure insertion ALL correspondence must be in this office by Monday night of each week, and that nearby on Monday morning.

Our correspondents are derelict in duty and we want to say that henceforth they will not receive papers except for the week they have news letters. We are dependent upon them for the news and when they fail to send in their favors they put us to great inconvenience.



### CAMPTON SPARKLES.

Supt. H. C. Lacy, of Hazel Green, was in town Monday.

Ed. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, was seen on our streets Thursday.

A. T. Byrd was in Lexington a few days this week on legal business.

Wash Swango bought 33 head of hogs from John Napier, paying \$3.35 cwt.

Harry Atkinson, of Salyersville, Deputy Collector, was in town Saturday.

Miss Pearlina Stamper is in London visiting the family of Rev. H. O. Moore.

C. B. Amyx, of Hazel Green, paid his sister, Mrs. S. S. Combs, a visit on Sunday.

J. N. Phipps, of Ashland, was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen, of Ford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Tolson, this week.

W. T. Colvin, of West Liberty, was in town Wednesday, calling on our merchants.

Geo. Haulsey, Courtney and Harry Combs were in Mt. Sterling Monday attending court.

Clay Oliver and wife, of Flat, were visiting Mrs. Oliver's father, Judge J. C. Likins, Sunday.

Rev. H. O. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, preached his farewell sermon Sunday week.

Arthur Henry and G. W. Sewell were here Saturday last attending to business for the Kentucky Union Land Company.

A cannon coal vein was found on the farm of J. N. Vaughn, on Devil's creek, 6 feet thick. Mr. Vaughn says he thinks he will open the bank this fall.

The jail is empty at this place at present, which speaks well of the county, but Mr. Combs, the jailer, says it isn't very profitable.

Howard and Greenberry Stamper, Z. T. Hurst, attorneys, and J. F. Vansant, were in Hazel Green this week taking depositions about the Lacy Creek school trouble.

Aug. 26, '99. Zip.

### MORGAN COUNTY.

#### CONSOLATION CHAT.

Kelly Gillispie was baptized by Elder Adams Saturday.

Samuel Elam is staying at J. G. Oldfield's for a while.

Some sneak of a thief made a raid on W. H. Blankenship.

Quite a crowd went from this place to the Association on Caney.

John Barker and family were the guests of Mr. Tyler's Sunday.

Wm. Tyler, of Magoffin, was visiting his father Saturday and Sunday.

Monroe Stamper moved to Yocum Saturday where he purchased a farm.

Misses Ada and Nanie Cecil attended the camp meeting at Sandfield on Sunday.

The old ox driver, Rev. Crawford, preached at the Consolation church Sunday.

Carl Mize and Miss Carrie Rose, of Hazel Green, visited Mrs. Dora Sawango's school Friday.

Rev. Barney Blankenship was attacked by cholera morbus Thursday, but some better at this writing.

Ye scribe attended the association on Caney, and there was the largest crowd of people we ever saw together.

Aug. 26, '99. THE DRAKE.

### MAYTOWN MISSESS.

Another wedding to report soon.

Born, to the wife of Willie Robinson last Wednesday, a boy.

The sick list are all reported as being some better this week.

Alma Swango left Tuesday for Midway to re-enter school.

Prof. Raymond, of Berea college, lectured at the church here Thursday night.

Rev. Cannan and Allen conducted the services at the M. E. church here Sunday.

Quite a number of the Maytown people attended camp meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place attended services of laying the corner stone of the M. E. church at Mariba Tuesday.

J. W. Cravens and Mrs. W. L. Day and her little daughter "Inez," of McCauley passed through here Saturday to visit Hazel Green relatives and friends.

We welcome THE HERALD in our midst and certainly compliment it very highly on its interesting appearances and good form last week. Hurrah for THE HERALD again!

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Eliza James as assistant. The enrollment now reaches to 83. We predict for Miss James a successful career as a teacher for she seems

to be at home in the school room and proves herself to be energetic and winning among the children.

Married—Sunday evening at 4 o'clock near Maytown, Harvey Nickell to Miss Lillian Patrick. Rev. Cannon officiating. The groom is one of Eastern Kentucky's most obliging salesmen, while the bride is one of Morgan county's handsomest young ladies. We wish them much happiness and may their future be very bright.

Aug. 28, '99. LORRAINE.

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### Has Four Sets of Twins.

Mrs. Amos Cripe, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Middlebury, Ind., is obeying the biblical injunction to increase and multiply. Though but little beyond 30 she is the mother of nine children. Eight of the nine are twins, the last pair having been born this week. All the children and mother are robust and give promise of long life. Physicians say this fecundity beats the record.

### Reunion of the Blue and Gray.

The veterans of the civil war, both blue and gray, held a reunion at Maner's park, near Vanceburg, Friday and Saturday. Hon. Thomas A. Davis and Gen. Basil W. Duke, the noted ex-Confederate, were present. G. A. R. Veterans from several counties about here and the veterans of the Spanish-American were also present.

### Two Killed in Friday's Storm.

During the electrical storm on Friday two persons were killed at Beech Grove, about 15 miles from Owensboro. Joseph McDaniel and son, Isaac, were the victims. They were at work in the tobacco field. McDaniel was about 50 years of age.

### Montgomery Circuit Court.

The regular term of the Montgomery Circuit Court will convene Monday, with the following cases on the docket: 58 commonwealth cases, 38 continued ordinary, 23 appearance ordinary, 18 continued equity and 33 appearance equity.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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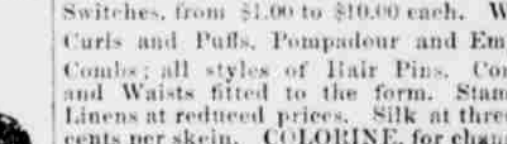
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